

MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE ON THE MAYO BROTHERS.

In our September issue we had some remarks on one article that appeared in the June number of *Munsey's Magazine*.

Quite recently we have been favored by a letter from Dr. W. J. Mayo, and, along with this, copies of several letters that had passed between the Drs. Mayo and various publishers regarding allowing their names to appear in connection with articles about them and their work. These requests were declined.

Dr. W. J. Mayo assures us that "The *Munsey* article was written without their knowledge or consent." This we are very glad to learn and also very pleased to give this statement publicity. From the correspondence which Dr. Mayo has favored us with we believe that they were made the victims of journalististic zeal.

On several occasions we have given publicity to articles dealing with the excellent work which is being done by the Drs. Mayo at Rochester. When the article appeared in *Munsey's Magazine* we thought it incumbent upon us to protest. This is our policy regardless of the person or the institution. Our motto may be found in the words of Othello, "Nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

Our criticism against such an article as appeared in *Munsey's Magazine* stands, but we exonerate the Drs. Mayo of responsibility for its appearance.

DOMINION REGISTRATION.

This is a winning cause. It is in the interest of the profession of Canada that the medical profession should be one and united. It is so in Britain. If one registers in Ireland he can practise in England or Scotland and *vice versa*. Provincialism in things medical cannot die too soon in this country.

From a good deal of enquiry, we find that the profession in the Maritime Provinces, in Ontario, and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is overwhelmingly in favor of the Dominion Medical Act. In British Columbia, we are well informed that those in the rural districts favor the Act, while those in Vancouver and Victoria are in favor of the protection to be secured under a provincial system of examination. They fear that these cities would be flooded with doctors under the Dominion Act. We hope these narrow views will not live long nor do any harm to the cause.